



Leader Devotion

February 19, 2025

Bible Story: The Beatitudes- Matthew 5:3-12

Big Idea: God blesses those who struggle.

The Win: Kids who can identify and take their next step of discipleship by embracing a preschooler's physical needs or engaging an elementary kid in things that interest them.

Wednesday Share:

Tonight during Impact Kids, we looked at Matthew 5:3-12. Jesus begins his most famous sermon, the Sermon on the Mount, with something known as the Beatitudes. In this section of his sermon, Jesus lists kinds of people who seem lowly or down and out and names the reward they are promised. Jesus flips everything upside down by demonstrating that those who seem to be struggling are actually blessed. Kids' moods are very contingent on their present circumstances. Help kids see that regardless of whether their circumstances seem good or bad, God is blessing them!

Leader Devo:

Dig In to the Bible

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Bible Point: God blesses those who struggle.

Summary Verse: "In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:16).

Dig Deeper

You'll Be Teaching: God blesses those who struggle. Kids' moods are very contingent on their present circumstances. Didn't get the dinner they were hoping for? They don't want to eat it! Screen time got cut off early? It's not fair! Just got a \$20 bill from Grandma? Life is amazing! A day can be full of complaints, but one exciting event can turn it all around. Help kids see that regardless of whether their circumstances seem good or bad, God is blessing them!

Think About: Think about a time in your life that felt like a struggle. What blessings have you seen come out of it?

Dig In to Prayer

If you know of any specific struggles your kids are facing, ask God to show the kids his blessings.